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TO SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN MISSISSIPPI.

(A. V. Rowe).

March 27th is the day set apart this year for our Sunday Schools to make their offerings to home and foreign missions. This is the last Sunday of the month, and just one week following the publication of this. The lesson that day will be in line with the mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Sunday School Board will furnish the information, and if we will endeavor to use this information in the Sunday Schools throughout the State, with earnest prayer and effort to help in this time of great need much can be accomplished in behalf of missions. Brother superintendent may I plead that you make much of this effort with your school. Teachers, I plead for your sympathetic co-operation by making the lesson as effective as possible, and lead your classes in an offering that they will be proud of. Remember the day, March 27th, and let us make it a day never to be forgotten in our Sunday Schools.

THAT TOTAL DEPRAVITY—OR SOMETHING UP-TO-DATE.

(James L. Arnold).

See Bro. W. A. Jordan's article in The Record of December 30, 1909. The first question ever submitted to me for a write-up was, is the human heart totally depraved? That was away back in the seventies, and I proved so conclusively that it was, that the meeting before which it was read adopted it without discussion or dissent, but after it was over one good brother said, I can't see it that way, and the confidence I had in his understanding of the teaching of the Bible caused me to take it under consideration again, and so I have got it there yet.

Later on another brother asked me who were the quickened in Eph. 2:1? I told him just what every teacher tells me, that they were the real regenerate everywhere. After a pause he said, I just can't see it that way. So I put that with the other for a second consideration. Then I saw that I had the part and the counterpart and therein a solution to the very difficult problem.

Now let's see. Bro. Jordan asserts that man is totally depraved, today, and always has been—just the same as now—no difference in any age. He takes him up in Gen. 6:5, 2448 years before Christ

and in the Adamic age, and under the reign of death (see Rom. 5:14), and thereby establishes man's depravity all right at that time and place. Then he comes on down 1688 years to 760 years before Christ in the prophetic age and undertakes to establish the very same condition. Now I want to ask if the covenant did not change the conditions, what was it for? Surely it was effectual just as far as a promise of God could effect. Please read carefully the eleventh chapter of Hebrews.

True this is a change that was to be, and their faith in the promise produced a hope that was strong enough to really

HOW WE STAND.

(A. V. Rowe).

Our apportionment to foreign missions \$36,000.00

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Our apportionment to home missions 26,000.00

Paid to date 8,667.16

In this great effort in behalf of souls we are workers together with God—exalted privilege. Angels and the spirits of just men made perfect have joy in it for it means not merely the conversion of one soul over which there is joy in heaven but of many souls washed in the blood of the Lamb. Brethren have a part in it, sisters have a part in it and get ready to rejoice with that great multitude that no man can number.

cause a partial change. They were already in possession of the earnest of their inheritance (see Eph. 1:14), and surely that would make some difference.

Then in the fullness of time, when Christ came to make good all those conditions, who was himself the fullness of all things, he came to his own and they received him not. So the blessings, which was the Resurrection and the Life, (see John 11:25), must needs go to another, which was the Gentiles. So we have Eph. 2:1. And you, Gentiles, hath he quickened who were dead in trespasses and sin, totally depraved, made alive to the issues of God, brought nigh by the blood of Jesus Christ, the eyes of their understanding being enlightened, that they may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints. The dead's alive and the lost is found, glory hallelujah!

Now in conclusion I want to say that if through all the ages the conditions remained the same, then the covenant that God made with Abraham just simply fell to the ground, and furthermore the redemption of Jesus Christ failed utterly to redeem, and the atonement has not yet been effected and man is yet in his sins, the Lamb of God failed to take it away, and faith in him is no good, and if depravity is death then Gehenna is swallowed up in Hades, and if a man goes down to the grave he will return again from thence no more. But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept, and whosoever liveth and believeth on him shall never die.

Believest thou this? Life and immortality is brought to light by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

A MESSAGE TO LAYMEN.

(J. T. Henderson).

The executive committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Baptist Convention held an important meeting in Baltimore on Saturday, March 5th. The committee is deeply solicitous that our Home and Foreign Mission Boards shall come to the convention free of debt and that our laymen shall be active and helpful in the campaign during the next few weeks. The Movement is anxious to serve both Boards in a substantial way. Will not State committees issue urgent appeals to associational and church committees and to leading laymen in their States to come up to the help of the Boards in this crisis? Hundreds of laymen might visit country churches and co-operate with the pastors in arousing the men to more generous support. Such service would not only bring increased revenue to our Boards but would prove an untold blessing both to the men who do the work and to the churches they might stimulate. Laymen of the South, this is our opportunity. In the strength of God, let us embrace it.

The Convention is to give our movement a prominent place on the program; let us go up to Baltimore in large numbers.

Will any of our Baptist laymen who are planning to attend the great Missionary Congress in Chicago May 3-6, please give me notice. Southern Baptists are entitled to two hundred and sixty representatives. This is to be a meeting of great power.

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News in The Circle.

BY MARTIN BALL.

Rev. E. Lee Smith, of Winter Garden, has accepted the work at Geneva, Fla., and will enter the field at once.

Rev. M. T. Tucker, of Wolfe City, has been called to the pastorate of the Dublin Church, Texas. He will take charge March 13th.

Rev. J. M. Dawson is aiding Pastor F. C. McConnell, First Church, Waco, Tex. The services are being held in the college chapel, Baylor University. As many as 800 students attend the services.

Pastor R. B. Garrett, of Portsmouth, Va., is being aided in a gracious meeting by Dr. L. T. Wilson, of Newport News. The papers report a wonderful meeting in progress.

The Fifth Street Church, Lexington, Ky., has called Rev. W. L. Brock, of London, Ky. He accepts. Bro. Brock refused a call to a flourishing college town in the West.

Pastor R. F. Tredway has resigned at Camden, Ark., and has entered the field as agent to aid in raising the endowment for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. E. C. Dargan, Macon, Ga., will aid Dr. E. E. Bomar in a meeting in April at Charlotte, N. C. The human side of the help is strong and exceedingly capable. But we must trust in the Lord.

Dr. E. C. Dargan will sail for Edinburgh to attend the World's Missionary Conference in June. His church has granted him a three months' vacation. Some time will be spent in England doing some work in the reading room of the British Museum.

No, thank you, Brother Flag. There is no space "in the Circle" for misrepresentation, vituperation and ugly speeches. We do not believe "conventionites" have ever shut their doors against "so-called gospel missionaries." If a church wants any kind of preacher it is not anybody's business to say a word. Let each church do as it pleases.

Bro. W. D. Upshaw, whose leg was broken by a fall from a buggy last week, has been overwhelmed with letters of condolence and sympathy. His wife is now with him. His two physicians say he is doing splendidly.

The Religious Herald has on the first page a splendid picture of Bro. J. C. Bruce, of Brandon. The picture was taken nine years ago as he reached four-score. We extend to Bro. Bruce heartiest sympathy in the great sorrow which came to him in the death of his wife.

Dr. E. E. Folk, of the Baptist and Reflector, is realizing the dream of his life as he sailed from New York March 21 for the Holy Land. We know of no one who more richly merits this outing than Dr. Folk. He has served the denomination in general and of Tennessee in particular a long time. We wish for him a happy, safe journey.

The churches should begin now to aid their pastors in arrangements to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in May. The trip and convention will furnish a great inspiration and relaxation to our busy pastors.

At the close of a Bible Institute at Murray, Ky., Evangelist T. T. Martin recently conducted a great revival meeting. He was aided by Mr. and Mrs. Scholfield singers. It is now proposed to erect a tabernacle in the edge of town and hold a camp-meeting each year at the close of the Bible Institute. Rev. H. Boyce Taylor has been pastor at Murray for 13 years, and the work done is marvelous.

Dr. B. H. Carroll, of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, declares that he is not in favor of the Union Laymen's Movement, preferring our own denominational laymen's movement. Like some of the rest of us he is afraid of union movements.

The papers state that Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the great First Church, Paducah, Ky., was knocked down by blows on the face, which disfigured him, and a rib on his left side was broken. He objected to divorced persons singing in his choir. Mr. Charles Graham, a prominent tobacco broker, whose wife was divorced before he married her, committed the assault.

People can do things, if they will. Last Sunday the church at Winona had subscribed \$6,200, subscriptions worth 100 cents on the dollar, to liquidate the entire indebtedness of the church for the splendid house of worship. Right soon we will be in a position to aid largely in other things pertaining to the kingdom.

Pastor E. L. Compere has been elected president of Burleson College, Greenville, Texas. He has not yet signified his acceptance. Wouldn't it be better for him to continue in the pastorate where he is so successful, and let the college get some layman to preside over the school?

The Ponce De Leon Church, Atlanta, Ga., has secured the services, as pastor, of Rev. A. H. Gordon. He is a son of

Dr. A. J. Gordon, of precious memory. He is said to be strong and wise in his ministry as his father was.

Dr. W. B. Riley, of Minneapolis, protests against the Northern Baptist Convention being held in the auditorium of the University of Chicago. He fears there will be inferred an intimacy between the university and the convention. There is something in that.

Editor Wm. D. Upshaw desires to express his gratitude to the many brethren in our State for words of cheer and comfort sent him during the intense suffering through which he has been passing. It will be about five or six weeks before he can get up. He bears it cheerfully.

You will see a program of the North Mississippi Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention in another column. Let everybody begin now to arrange to attend.

THEY ARE ALL RIGHT.

(J. L. Johnson, Jr.)

In last week's Record Bro. A. B. Kelly asks what is the matter with our Baptist preachers in Mississippi that they do not take more interest in the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

He states that in the last few months only two pastors have endorsed the Laymen's Movement in The Record; that very few, if any, have sent Bro. Whitten the names of a few competent laymen who might do occasional speech-making; that he has it upon good authority that the other denominations have manifested much more concern in the movement at large than have the Baptist ministers.

Now, without knowing the sources of Bro. Kelly's information, I desire to say that my information and my experience in this direction have both led me to believe that the pastors have been more interested in the Laymen's Movement than the laymen themselves.

In the last few months I have seen but two articles in The Record from Laymen endorsing the movement; one was from Bro. Whitten as secretary of the Interdenominational Movement; the other from Bro. Whittington, the chairman of our executive committee. It is also true that it has been very hard to find competent laymen who would leave their business on Saturday in order to fill Sunday appointments, even occasionally.

Bro. Whitten wanted the names of men who would go when and where they were needed. Now if the other denominations manifested more concern in the movement at large than did the Baptist ministers, they did not show it by their attendance upon the convention and upon the denominational rallies after the convention.

On the first afternoon of the convention when a test was made by rising to show the strength of the va-

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EARLY SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

(L. A. Duncan.)

There are some people, even in this day, that think the Sunday School a modern invention. Not a few believe that Robert Raikes inaugurated the idea. He did make the first public demonstration in England, and started a movement of remarkable development. His organization was primarily to improve the condition of poor waifs from the streets; instruct them intellectually and morally, to make better citizens and to teach them the catechism of the established church.

November 3, 1783, Raikes published an editorial in his paper, "The Gloucester Journal," urged the measure of gathering the children from the streets on the Lord's Day and directing their attention to a different life. He gave time,

labor and money to forward the work, and it became a grand success, of great good. Of course, he met with opposition, and that from the clergy, while experiencing the same difficulties we meet in our day—"the need of teachers and co-operation of parents."

Large Sunday Schools existed in those early times. Wesley mentions them in 1786—one of 240; another of 550, increased to 800. This latter had "eighty masters," and of the singing he said: "The harmony was such as I believe could not be equalled in the King's Chapel." The teachers were not paid. At Stockport a building was erected "one hundred and thirty-two feet in into suitable rooms." Singing was no length and fifty-seven in width, divided small part of the teaching.

While Robt. Raikes was devoting his time and attention to primary work, Wm. Fox, a Baptist of Clapton, was engaged in similar labors in higher grades. In 1785 he began correspondence with Raikes, in order to gain information along his line, and they were soon in harmony. This resulted in the organization of "The Sunday School Society." Ten rules were adopted covering nearly every point observed by our modern schools, involving reports, rewards and statistics.

It is written: "God made man upright, but they have sought out many inventions." All these inventions are not improvements—some are innovations. "Of making many books there is no end," says Job; yet he did not live in this age. Singing is suffering from "many books" and the utilization of "hymns and psalms and spiritual songs." Even the choirs are coming down to "one or two verses," and a few stanzas are sung by proxy, by way of conjunctions or connecting links. We need a little moderation.

Individualism is giving way to forms and ceremonies. Teaching is leaving the

Bible for commentaries. Going to church is urged rather than come to Christ. The head is being cultivated to the neglect of the heart. Hearing is allowed to supplant service. Operatic singing is used for drawing a congregation, instead of the Songs of Zion, praise is reduced to a minimum.

One of the objects of Sunday Schools was to utilize the Sabbath as God's Day. It was being used for secular work, pleasure and play. Our generation is inclined to return to the ways of Sodom. It is not honest; the day should be spent in God's service, and not in frivolity and worldly employment for gain. Everything needs rest—monotony will wear us out. Think on these things.

FLORENCE.

(W. S. Allen).

Yesterday was a great day in Florence. The weather was ideal and we had two great congregations for Florence. The Lord was with us and I never saw finer interest. Last night we had two stirring addresses from Bro. W. H. Watkins and S. R. Whitten, of Jackson. This church makes an annual contribution to all missions in the fall of the year. But I was not satisfied with what was given last fall. It has been in my heart to lead all my churches to do greater things than they have ever done for missions. The church here has responded nobly. Every day almost adds something to what has already been given. Oh, that God would move the pastors throughout the State to do their full duty! I know that the people will respond to the call of God when his work is laid before them rightly. I have made up my mind to lay the needs of the hour upon the hearts of the people to whom I preach to the very limit of my ability. We praise God for Watkins and Whitten yesterday, and for the noble people to whom they spoke last night. Things are getting better down here.

THAT PROPORTION.

(Robert H. Tandy).

Let us remember that Mississippi is asked to give \$36,000 to foreign missions and \$26,000 for home missions. For every fifty-eight dollars we give to foreign missions we are expected to give forty-two dollars to home missions. Let us be loyal to the convention call and stand by the proportion assigned.

A great many of our larger churches take their foreign mission offering first. We do this at Hazlehurst. Let us see to it, brethren, that the grave interest of our Home Board does not suffer from this method. Remember the \$239,000 yet to be raised.

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MISSION DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

This day is set apart in our Sunday Schools to study about the missionary work of the Southern Baptist Convention and to give to the work represented by these Boards. All the other Boards join with us this year in the arrangements for this one particular day. It rests with you as to how the money received shall be expended, each school being left free to divide its money as it may see fit. The great thing is to have the day observed in your Sunday School, not only for the money it will bring, but also for its educational value in the school.

We hope everybody will take hold of the matter far in advance and make Missionary Day a great occasion. It comes at the time when our people are all thinking about home and foreign missions, probably the members of the churches are at this time making up their offerings. It is a day for practical study and for effective giving.

The Sunday School needs a greater appreciation as a missionary agency. It is easily possible for the Sunday Schools of the Southern Baptist Convention on this one Sunday alone to secure at least \$100.

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000 for our missionary work. This would hardly be more than an average of five or six dollars to the school. We ought indeed, to give double this sum. But the money which this day will produce is only a part of its benefits; far greater is the good that can be done in putting the cause of missions into the hearts and minds of the coming generation. It is necessary before teaching giving to teach practical missions, but the real thing is to get the missionary impulse and missionary conception into the heart, or the giving, without this last, will be only a temporary emotion. When we catch the missionary impulse and the missionary conception we will find a way to give. So the great thing, even on this Missionary Sunday, is to see to it that the seed is sown in the thousands of hearts, to bring forth fruit in the future. We must make the subject interesting and thrilling. It must have something heroic in it. It must be presented in a great and far-reaching way. It is worth all our time and our best efforts to have a great seed-sowing day for missions on the 27th of March, as well as a great day for gathering money for the immediate work of the kingdom. These two things must go together always in our teaching. What we actually need for the work today, and the future of that work in the days to come. For the Sunday School, great as is the importance of the first, of still greater importance is the second.

TEACHER-TRAINING AWARDS.

With the week closing March 12, 1910, the following teacher-training awards were made by the Baptist Sunday School Board to Mississippi students:

Meehan Junction, Mrs. Mattie Moreland, diploma; Yazoo City, Miss Maud Darrington, diploma; Mt. Olive, Mr. A. W. McDaniel, seal 2; Newton, Mrs. J. C. Richardson, seal 2.

This means that these students have completed the Convention Normal Manual as a text book, according to our plan of study, and have received the Convention Normal Diploma, enlarged size. Those marked "seal" have completed an additional book to the manual, for which they have received a black and gold seal.

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On account of a break-down in the press, we come out late this week, but we hope the paper will reach most of our subscribers by Sunday. We have been very fortunate in being able to bring the paper out on time, so we should be patient if we have a break-down once in a long while.

Rev. S. A. Wilkinson, now pastor at Columbia, has resigned and will accept a call to Rockdale, Texas, leaving April 1st. It seems that the drafts on our preachers to go to other States are getting to be too numerous, and these States are coveting earnestly the best gifts. Brother Wilkinson is one of our strong young men and we regret to lose him, but we commend him to those to whom he goes, as worthy of their confidence and love. "The field is the world," and all God's true ministers are his laborers.

FROM WIGGINS.

(H. C. Joyner).

We had a good day on yesterday here. We met at 1:30 p. m. and organized a Junior B. Y. P. U. and at 2:30 we organized, and carried out a short program, a Senior B. Y. P. U. And at the night service we had two accessions. We feel en-

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couraged with the work here. We hope to have our meeting here April 1st and are praying that the Lord will hold a great blessing in store for us. We are looking for great things. Pray for us.

SOME REFLECTIONS.

(L. M. Stone).

Dr. W. A. Borum has accepted the call of the First Baptist Church, of Jackson, and expects to be on the field soon, possibly by April 1. The congregation hopes that he will come at a very early day, as a leader is of the highest importance in these weeks of strenuous endeavor in gathering mission funds. Perhaps we never so much realize the need of a pastor as when we have none.

Our call two weeks ago for free will offerings to pay the postage on 14 copies of The Baptist Record to our 14 missionaries now in foreign lands, from Mississippi, so far seems not to appeal to our subscribers, only one having sent the postage for one paper for a year, and she a young lady. Loath to stop the paper from our missionaries, even one of them, we have decided to continue them till April 1. Will not 13 brethren send \$1.00 each?

Bro. A. D. Muse, of Pinola, writes: "Bro. S. N. Bush took his flight into the celestial to receive his well-deserved reward, Jan. 26, 1910. None can realize the value of his private life to his church, his God and his neighbors, unless they were personally acquainted with him. Surely a great man has fallen. I never loved anyone like I loved him. Weep not son, daughter, wife, for he could say with Paul, 'for me to die is gain.' He was laid to rest by Rev. J. C. Buckley, at old Bethlehem, the church he did so much for."

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tors' complaint is that so many unconverted people are in their churches, who are a burden and painful care. They have evangelized much, but oh! they need to be Christianized. The thing Paul said was the power of God unto salvation was the gospel; he also said it was by the foolishness, or simplicity, of preaching that we are saved. Not by many things now used to fill our churches with members. The power the wicked have now for deceiving and leading into sin of the deepest dye is incredible. We have got to meet this and we have got to know it. We have got to have Jesus Christ in all we do and all we are.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE FOR LEAF RIVER ASSOCIATION.

(H. C. Joyner).

It has been some years since you had anything from me. Since then I have passed through an experience that will be worth much to the public, though it has been hard on me and mine. The nation is full of deeds of the most unnatural and appalling character. Crimes in their nature, and in the seeming sentiment or motive of the doer of them, far below the sphere of the human, and infinitely more the Christian. With the multiplied agencies and the largely increased value of the gifts for the spread of the gospel, together with the rapid growth of the churches and the enlarged educational facilities, these deeds that shock the soul and paralyze the moral sensibilities are invading every sphere of life; in the cities, in the towns and in the country, among the church people, often involving the best, and even the homes, Christian as well as the most debauched and outlawed. Why this? If our fathers of the good old times were called back to life, and could take a full survey of conditions as we now have, they would be as much startled and bewildered over what they would see in moral aspects of life as they would over the physical exhibitions. The wireless telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph, the moving pictures, the flying machines, the speed of steel-clad ships crossing the ocean, the printing press as it is, and many other things, so strange to them, would be more astounding and not as difficult to understand, as the records of our daily papers as they give the crimes of every hue and coloring which now befoul and blacken American life. Again, why is it? Are we as a Christian people going to meet it? And how? That's the question of the hour. We are now awakening a mighty interest in evangelizing the world. Forces of great potentiality are being aroused and called into action in this great work. It is a need of vast import, and rapid and far-reaching strides are now made in evangelization. The motto on this line of the different denominations imply a tremendous task. Accomplished, it will be much to the world. But, let me say and urge with all the fire of my soul: the one thing needful to be done, and that is the Christianization of our own country. We need it so done, in such a spirit and with such a power in our churches all over the land, that it will be like it was at Corinth when they were called Christians. Everywhere I have been the last two years the pas-

3:00—Open conference on management, J. E. Byrd.

3:30—Best Methods for Holding Scholars in the Sunday School, Hon. A. T. Stovall.

4:00—Missions in the Sunday School, Rev. L. E. Barton.

Wednesday Evening.

7:30—Scripture Exposition, Rev. W. J. Derriek.

8:00—Round Table, J. E. Byrd.

8:30—The Graded Sunday School, Rev. W. A. Borum.

Thursday Morning.

9:00—Song service.

9:30—Scripture Exposition, Rev. E. L. Wesson.

10:00—The Possibilities of a Sunday School, Rev. J. R. Nutt.

10:30—The Teacher Problem—Rev. H. L. Martin.

11:00—The House and Its Equipment, Rev. J. A. Lee.

11:30—"My Sunday School Problems," open discussion, J. E. Byrd.

Thursday Afternoon.

2:00—Song service.

2:30—Scripture Exposition, Rev. A. J. Preston.

3:00—The Church's Obligation to the Sunday School—Rev. E. D. Solomon.

3:30—Sunday School and Evangelism, Rev. D. A. Ellis.

4:00—Training the Converts—L. P. Leavell.

Thursday Evening.

7:30—Young People Supporting the Pastor, Rev. C. V. Edwards.

8:00—B. Y. P. U. Problems, open conference, Rev. R. A. Kimbrough leader.

8:30—The Pastor Using His Young People, Rev. J. L. Phelps.

TO PASTORS OF CHURCHES OF LAWRENCE COUNTY ASS'N.

(Wade Polk, Sec'y.)

The Lawrence County Association at its session held in Monticello October 1, elected Rev. T. J. Batton delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, but failed to make arrangements to pay his expenses, or the minutes do not show that it did.

Therefore I request the pastors of the churches of said association to take the matter up with their churches at once, and take collections for said purpose and forward same to Bro. Batton, Grange, Miss.

My attention was called to this by Bro. R. B. Dale, a member of one of Bro. Batton's churches, and requested me as secretary of the association to make this request through The Record.

Sunday-School Lesson

By M. M. LACKEY.

THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM.

(Matt. 9:1-13).

Lesson 12.

March 20.

Golden Text: The Son of man hath authority on earth to forgive sins.—Matt. 9:6.

The King, the Friend of Sinners.

As requested to do by the people of Gerasa (see last lesson), Jesus and his disciples crossed the Sea of Galilee, a distance of about eight miles, and went to Capernaum. There we find him in this lesson. Read the following passages in the order given: Matt. 9:1-8, Mark 2:1-12, Luke 5:17-26, Matt. 9:9, Mark 2:13, 14, Luke 5:27, 28, Matt. 9:10-17, Mark 2:15-22, Luke 5:29-39.

Verses 1-8: In what city was Jesus at the time of this lesson?

Where was Capernaum?

Why was it called "his own city"?

Capernaum was on the northwest shore of Galilee. Jesus made his home there after he was driven from Nazareth.

Who came to his house? (Mark 2:2).

What was he doing for them? (Mark 2:2).

Who was brought on a bed to Jesus?

What sort of a bed was used? A light mattress about three inches thick, such as is still used in oriental countries, was probably used.

What was the palsy? (See last lesson).

How did his friends bring him near Jesus? (See Mark 2:3, 4).

What did Jesus say to the sick man?

Who objected to his way of speaking?

Why did Jesus say to this man that his sins were forgiven? "This declaration was called forth by the great faith of those who brought the paralytic, and doubtless of the man himself. There is no evidence that the man had been remarkably wicked, though his conscience may have been aroused."—Riddle.

What did the by-standers say when they saw the man was healed? (Note also Mark 2:12).

Why did Jesus heal this paralytic?

What is the meaning of the term "Son of man"? "The favorite title by which Jesus spoke of himself. While Messianic in character, it does not seem to have been so understood by the people generally, but rather identified Christ with the common people as a son of man."—Pilgrim Press.

Verse 9: What was a publican?

A tax collector.

Why was this class so despised by the Jews? (It was galling to them that they

should have to pay tribute to another government).

Is it likely that Jesus knew Matthew before this? He very probably had a previous acquaintance with him.

What was Matthew's Jewish name? (See Mark and Luke).

Verses 10:13: Whose house is here referred to? (Matthew's).

What sort of people are referred to as "publicans and sinners"? (The publicans or tax-collectors were hated as agents of Roman oppression. "Sinners" were those living openly in defiance of morality).

Who besides "publicans and sinners" were invited to this feast? (The disciples).

Who were loafing around watching?

What did they say?

Why did they find fault?

Why would they not eat with a publican or sinner?

Why did Jesus do so?

What did he say to the critical Pharisees?

Explain what he meant? As the physician labors among the sick, so the Physician of souls must labor among sinners. Where the need is deepest there should the Helper be found.

What Old Testament quotation does Jesus use? (Hosea 6:6).

What is its meaning as Jesus used it? Doubtless, that God asks kindness and goodness from us rather than formal ceremonies, such as sacrifice.

What does Jesus here declare his mission on earth to be?

Who are referred to by "the righteous"? Those who thought they had no need of salvation through him.

Seek Further Answers.

On what occasion did Jesus tell his disciples that all disease is not the result of sin? (John 9:2; Luke 13:2).

Mention some other occasions when Jesus showed that he knew men's thoughts? (Luke 6:8; Mark 12:15; John 2:24).

Does Jesus hear you and me think today as he heard these men?

Is he pleased with what he hears? Have you ever taken any trouble to lay a friend at the feet of Jesus?

In every day life, what is the most satisfactory proof we can have of some one else's faith?

What was a reasonable motive for the call of Matthew by Jesus?

Was it his business ability, or his representation of a despised class, or some other reason?

Who made the greater sacrifice, in fol-

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lowing Jesus, Matthew or the fishermen? Can one man ever gauge correctly another man's sacrifice?

Matthew wrote his autobiography in four words, "And Matthew the publican."

How does it compare with many autobiographies written today?

CHILDHOOD—AN OPPORTUNITY—ITS DESTINY—No. 2.

(Jno. A. Held.)

This is experimentally true. Train up a child according to God's standard, and when he is grown he will not depart from it. I believe that with all my heart. Teach him to love God, and lead him to that fountain of love in the tender years, and when he is grown, he will certainly not depart from it. Rest assured of that fact. But, oh, what meaning is hidden in that idea! It means more than merely sending the child to Sunday school and leave the rest to chance. It means a laying of your heart against that dear little heart, the heart that beats with immortality, and love it into the kingdom of God. I find myself asking the question: "Do we need the injunction that the wise man gives us?" I think so. I find that even Christian people, with all the preaching by their ministers and Sunday school workers, are giving comparatively little attention to the most stupendous work of training and caring for children. In many instances more attention is given to the training of horses and dogs. The horse, and even the dog, receives more attention, and seem to be prized more highly than the mortal beings in their home. Yet beloved, childhood spells opportunity in letters of gold! In their eagerness for women's rights, some of our women have neglected their divine right of training their children. Every child is an opportunity—matchless opportunity for good and God. I recently saw a picture with two scenes. One of these presented a woman preaching to an audience of men on the question of women's suffrage. The other was a mother teaching her boys at her knee those lessons of life most needed. The question was asked which one made more votes! Ah, truly, who trains a child properly blesses three. Himself, the child, and future generations. The work of the Women's Temperance Union is an illustration of what is here set forth. These mothers could not at first succeed. They were willing to hide their time, and today they are reaping their reward. They raised a new generation of men, and today their work is telling for good and for God. If we should escape the social corruption of India and China, childhood is the opportunity. If we should escape the national suicide of France, childhood is the opportunity. Oh, let us awake and arise,

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and let not these glorious opportunities pass unheeded. If Tennyson could take a sheet of paper and write on that "Crossing the Bar" and thrill a world, and Millet take a piece of canvass and paint on that the "Angelus" that brought comfort to thousands, what, oh, what, my brother, ought you be able to do with that precious life that God has given you to develop? Swiftly the years are rushing on, and ere long we shall stand upon eternity's shore. The children, too, whom God has given us, shall be gathered there. What shall be their destiny? Their destiny is in a large measure in your hands now. Love will help you much in your duty, let us seek His face daily, that we may become better prepared for the great task of leading the lives of our children to Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not." The story is related of a mother in one of the villages of Italy. There broke out a terrible plague in a little village. The children in one of the homes were taken first. The parents watched over them patiently and tenderly, but only to catch the disease they could not cure. The entire family was swept into eternity. Then the disease spread rapidly through the entire village. Across from where one of the families died, in the home of a poor laborer, who was absent all the week, returning only on Saturday to bring his scanty earnings, the disease next began. The wife felt herself attacked in the night by the fever. When morning dawned she was worse, and before night the plague spots showed themselves. She remembered the terrible fate of her neighbors. She knew that she must die. As she looked at her precious boys, she resolved not to communicate death to them. She therefore locked the children in a room and snatched the bedclothing from the bed fearing that they were already impregnated with the fearful germs, and with them left the house. She even denied herself the pleasure of a last embrace. Oh, think of the heroism which enabled her to conquer her feelings, and leave home with all she loved—to die! Her oldest child, seeing her leave the house, cried from the window, "Good bye, mother," with a tenderness that pierced her heart. "Good bye, mother," repeated the younger child, stretching out his little chubby hands through the window. The mother paused. Her heart was drawn toward those little ones, and she was on the point of rushing back. She struggled hard, while the tears came rushing down her cheeks. The sight of her helpless babes was breaking her heart. The children continued to cry "Good bye, mother," until their voices died away, and their mother with a heart of anguish, entered the house of those who were to bury her. In a short time

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she died, and with her dying breath commanded her husband and children to the care of her heavenly father.

REMINISCENT.

(G. W. Mullins.)

Brother Record:

The notice of the death of Judge J. B. Chrisman in last week's paper recalled an incident in his life and mine and others that may not be entirely without interest to some of your readers.

In 1863, during the Civil War, I assisted Brother Norvel Robertson in a meeting at one of the churches of which he was pastor on Fair River, a few miles north of Monticello, on the Jackson road. I do not recall the name of the church. The meeting continued several days. Quite a revival was the result and a considerable number were baptized. Judge Chrisman lived not far from the church and was a regular attendant. He had a high regard for Brother Robertson and was greatly interested in his preaching, but had never professed religion, and while not really skeptical he was slow to admit the fundamental principles of Christianity and the claims of the Gospel. Brother Robertson and I went to his home to spend an evening and night. During the evening, seated on his front porch, we discussed the subject of religion at some length and probed the judge's views and convictions pretty thoroughly. He was a lawyer, you know, and Brother Robertson was a theologian and a logician and the discussion was intensely spirited and interesting. Finally there was a lull in the conversation and after a silence of some time Brother Robertson, looking steadily and earnestly at him, said: "Judge, upon your own testimony, I believe I can convict you of Christianity." After a little longer silence, Judge Chrisman looked up and in the phraseology of the courts replied: "I suppose I will have to plead guilty." Not long afterwards he united with the Church and for nearly half a century was a staunch Baptist, a loyal Christian and a valiant soldier of the cross. I knew his wife before they were married—the daughter of Gen. Fox—Miss Caroline, a noble woman.

In these meetings they discuss the history, purpose and plan of the laymen's movement, the laymen's place in the evangelization of the world, the inadequacy of ministerial support, the ungathered resources and latent power of our churches, the authority and wisdom in organized effort, the advantages of modern equipment for service, now to enlist our laymen for greater service, and Christian stewardship.

Where churches have not already adopted some good financial system they endeavor to introduce systematic giving, both as relates to church expenses and to missions. In addition to all this they are listing what they have been pleased to call "a tithing band," and already have 20 or more who will make the tenth their minimum gift to the Lord's cause. We expect great things from the efforts of our laymen in this association.

Many of our churches have taken their foreign mission offerings, and we are quite sure that we will go beyond the offerings of last year.

Coldwater, Miss.

why I should not round out a complete century.

I admire the spirit and progressiveness of the Baptist brotherhood of Mississippi and often wish there could be the same harmony and brotherly feeling among the Baptists everywhere. What a power for the evangelization of the world we should be.

Corsicana, Texas.

COLDWATER ASSOCIATION.

(B. F. Whitten).

At the last session of our association we appointed a laymen's committee to direct evangelical work in our destitute places and conduct a mission campaign among our churches. This committee was composed of brethren D. C. Perkins, Como, M. S. Dougherty and J. E. Austin, Coldwater.

During February they held special services at Sardis, Como, Senatobia and Love. Considering the weather conditions, these meetings were well attended, and will inevitably result in a great stimulus to our work. In addition to the splendid services of our laymen and pastors, S. R. Whitten of Jackson, rendered us very efficient and helpful service at Sardis and Como.

Our committee has already planned an equal number of special services for March, April and May, and when the first itinerary of sixteen churches is completed they will then arrange for other services about over the field, hoping to reach the entire sisterhood of churches during the associational year.

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REMINISCENCES NO. 3.
(A. D. Brooks).

specific salary, but the churches paid me, and the cause prospered.

In 1876 one R. A. Lea came in to the bottoms and took charge of some of the churches already organized but only remained two or three years. He is now in Texas. After that a young brother, E. E. Smith, came in from the hills and preached to some of the churches and the dear old Bro. Louis Ball had come down in Sharkey county and had constituted a church at Rolling Fork, and I during my vacation, went down to what was then known as the Barefoot Colony, where there was a Methodist church, with a little chapel; they refused their house on my second visit and I held my meeting in a small school-house with fine success, and Bro. Ball came up and we constituted a church, since known as Hollandale; and after the organization a baptizing took place, in which a laughable occurrence happened. A large crowd had gathered on the bank of Deer Creek and Bro. Ball was conducting the service, and after reading some scriptures, was making a very appropriate talk. The Methodists were out, and their preacher was there too; he had been preaching that "in Jordan" was not in the water, but down under the banks, at the water's edge; some little boys had gotten down under the banks close to the water and were casting cloths and sticks into the water, and all at once Bro. Ball raised his voice and cried out: "A boy in the creek!" And all at once a dozen Methodists sprang to their feet and good old sisters screamed, "Is it mine?" when Bro. Ball said, he is not in the water, but as you say he is in the creek. They subsided. At this same occasion a sister, the wife of a wicked man of Methodist belief, had professed and was to be baptized, and he swore I should not put his wife under the water. I left the matter for her to decide. She said she must be immersed. He was on his horse with his revolver. I baptized her and he rode away ashamed of himself and all others ashamed of him.

In 1874 I held a meeting on Mound Bayou, east of Sunflower River, in which a young Bro. Fairley, a licensed preacher, assisted me some. He has since come to Texas. At this place I afterward constituted a church, and two years later the association met with it. During this year (1874) I preached some at Johnsonville, then the county seat, and was in the place to preach, on Saturday night and Sunday, out on Saturday afternoon a cyclone came and utterly demolished the house, and others, and greatly frightened the people, and that stopped my work there.

I think that it was in 1874 that the Sunflower Association met at Friars Point, and four of us from Sunflower county went on horse-back with our Cain knives to cut our way to the meeting 100 miles. These brethren were Kit Gillespie, J. Sebastian Green, Will Obanon and myself; the two former are dead, and I think Obanon here in Texas (now known as Hollandale Church in Washington county). The new association was at first called Brookfield Association, at the suggestion of Sister Nelson; later when I left it changed its name to Deer Creek, more appropriate. These two bodies still exist and are doing well. All from Dorrit's Ferry (the name I forgot). Teach five days in the week, preach the other two, ride on horse-back to these churches at the distance of 11, 17, 24 and 52 miles. Who would now do that? Now our college boys must all have a good church and a railroad on which to travel and considerable pay. Then I demanded no

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To set my heart
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This too, I pray,
That for this day
No love of ease
Nor pride prevent
My good intent,
Not to be pleased, but to please.
—Maltbie D. Babcock.

MISSIONARY CALENDAR.

Sunday, 20

That the observance of the Sabbath may not be affected by the influx of foreigners. "O, worship Jehovah in holy array."—Psa. 96:9. Monday, 21

For the mountain schools. "Open thou mine eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law."—Psa. 119:18. Tuesday, 22

For Miss Catherine Bryan, Shanghai, China. "Let me but live my life from year to year with forward face and unreluctant soul."—Henry Van Dyke.

Wednesday, 23

That the South may maintain its stand against the saloon. "Am I my brother's keeper?"—Gen. 4:9. Thursday, 24

For Rev. R. T. Bryan, 1885, Shanghai, China. "He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him."—Psa. 145:19.

Friday, 25

That we may all become missionaries to the immigrant in the South. "He who is both their master and yours is in Heaven, there is no respect of persons with Him."—Eph. 6:9.

Saturday, 26

For Rev. L. M. Edwards, 1907, Brazil. "Suffer hardship with me as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."—II. Tim. 2:3.

NEW W. M. U.

(Mrs. T. Tomlinson).

Dear Sister Riley:

We organized a Ladies' Missionary Society here the first of the year with four members, just enough for the four offices. We have promised to support a Bible woman and hope to do even more. We send \$10 to the Board today and have a small balance in treasury. We are taking a study course, The Uplift of China, and hope to accomplish much under the leadership of our zealous, consecrated president, Mrs. D. A. Sanders.

AN APPEAL—HOME MISSIONS.

(Fannie E. S. Heck).

Can a river flow without a source?
Can a house stand without a foundation?

Neither can foreign missions live and expand without state and home missions.

But let us leave out of the question any call or need for Christianity beyond the United States.

Are you willing that our country should go to the bar of final judgment stained as it is with sin? Where is hope for the healing of the great national evils under which we suffer but in Christ?

The work of developing the boys and the girls and young women in this great field of denominational endeavor is chiefly in the hands of our good women. The women themselves recognize this and have asked that specific home mission work be given to the young people. Therefore, we are asking:

1. That our sisters will stimulate the Royal Ambassadors and the Sunbeams to give \$8,500 for our Indian mission work.

2. That the young women's societies shall give \$8,500 to work among the foreigners. Here is the closest touch for the successorship to the mothers in this great work of taking our land for Christ and the Baptists.

3. That the women's missionary societies raise \$35,000 for the mountain school work. This work is being marvelously prospered and we believe the appeal to the mother heart of our women on behalf of the thousands of highland boys and girls will be strong for they are being trained in these schools for Christian and social service.

4. That the Women's Missionary Union give altogether \$85,000 this year for home missions. This amount includes the above special items. As there may be a failure to raise some of these amounts, the hope for certain success lies in getting a large amount of undesignated fund. We must have this \$85,000! Otherwise,

Home missions is one great channel for this work of evangelization. The missionary societies with the rest of the church as a whole, and as part of the Southern Baptist churches, need to feel this great awakening and to pass it on to others.

A failure to realize the overwhelming call of the unchristian multitude about us, has often made this name a travesty. Shall it this year be worthy of the name?

The question and the answer are with you.

AN APPEAL FROM THE HOME BOARD TO THE WOMEN.

(B. D. Gray, Cor. Secy.)

Last year the women of the Woman's Missionary Union did not do quite as well as they had hoped for home missions, but they did make some advance. This year the Union is asking for a distinct advance in this work, and the officials of the Union have personally expressed their purpose to bring our women up to their full apportionment.

we will come to the convention in Baltimore with a heavy deficit.

We beg our women to see to it that every band of Royal Ambassadors, or Sunbeams, or of Young Women's Societies, shall make a contribution to this great work.

Let every member be seen and a contribution be secured. Let the collections be made promptly and let them be sent forward immediately. Do not fail to designate funds that are to go for special phases of the work.

In order to bring the work out right in the end, it is important that the woman's mission societies should contribute a dollar for the undesignated fund for every dollar that they contribute to the mountain school work. The undesignated fund to be raised from the societies is almost exactly the same as that which it is proposed to raise among them for the mountain school work.

This presents a fine program. It can be carried out gloriously by our Baptist women and the children, but it will require united and faithful effort. Let us make a prayerful, heroic and combined endeavor. With such an effort, by the help of God, it can be done.

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A GREAT DAY AT WIGGINS.

(H. C. Joyner).

Sunday, March 6, was the day on which we were to wind up our foreign mission collection. The result was the best I am told the church ever did for foreign missions. I have access to the records for only three years, and it far surpasses the records for those years. The church also elected three deacons to be ordained on next Thursday night week, i.e., March 17. We are to have with us in council the pastor and deacons of the Baptist churches at Bond, Big Leavell and Perkinson together with Bro. Davis, the former pastor of Perkinson. We then at our night service decided to meet on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to organize a B. Y. P. U.

Immediately following the morning service the pastor was called to go out to a magnificent dinner, the occasion of which was the binding of two young lives into one destiny, which the pastor did with the greatest of pleasure. Our Sunday School was also encouraging as the attendance was the best of the season.

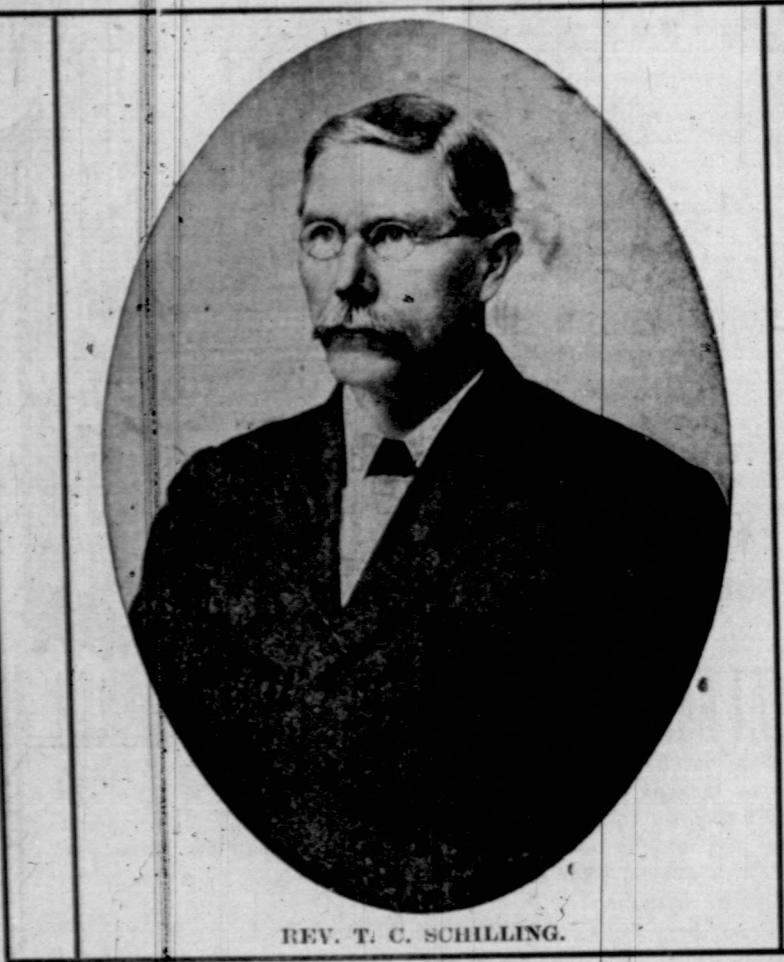
On Monday night, however, the pastor received a summons to call out in town and on his arrival he was met by a young couple with like intent of the one the day before, but this young couple were a little more timid on account of age, the groom being only 60 and the bride—well, we can't just say. But she was also very timid.

Our town is now putting on new life, new brief buildings taking the places of those burned some time ago, and are going right up and it makes things look like there is something doing here.

We have planned to hold our protracted meeting the first of next month. We want the prayers of all God's people everywhere that we may have a great meeting and that our church may take on new life and do more this year for the Master than ever before.

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OBITUARIES.



REV. T. C. SCHILLING.

The gospel preacher for 38 years passed to his reward, at 11 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 3, 1910.

Born January 23, 1853, in Washington parish, La. His parents were poor in this world's goods, but rich in love and piety, hence Bro. Schilling began early in life to know what it was to be poor and how to toll honestly in the daily battles of life. After attending the county schools, where he had laid a fairly good foundation for an education, he moved to Oskya where he received a very high order of instruction from Eld. S. M. Shirk, the impressions gotten here characterized his whole ministry.

Feb. 1876, he was married to Miss Angie D. James. To them were born ten children: Lucian, Percy, Eustace, Maggie, Ernest, Arthur, Julia, Rosalie, Elmore and May. Elmore was the second son and died at Gillsburg, and Maggie, the eldest daughter, went to her reward only two months in advance of her father.

In 1873 he was licensed to preach, and three years from that date he was ordained to the full work of the ministry. Elds. Willis, Fortenberry, C. F. Crawford, W. H. and E. M. Schilling constituted the presbytery, and from the day these men of God placed their hands on him, he was a faithful servant till God called him home.

Bro. Schilling kept an account of the number of miles he had traveled and the figures show that he went in his buggy and on horseback over the distance 'round the world to preach funerals, to marry people, to visit the sick and to meet the church appointments.

In 1880, feeling need of more education and a desire to be as useful

We have labored in meetings together for twenty years, I have taken him by the hand and helped him many a time out of the water where he had been baptizing believers in Christ, and there on the bank of the creek, bid each other good bye with a "God bless you, hope you shall find your family well when you get home." We hope to greet him again and hear that merry taunter.

The funeral took place last Friday at the residence in Magnolia, at 2 p. m., and attended by a large crowd of friends from Louisiana and Amite and Pike counties, and other places. Telegrams of sympathy were received from Dr. J. B. Gambrell, Dr. Lowrey, Governor Noel, and others.

Elders L. Alman, J. E. Thigpen, S. W. Sproles, R. H. Purser, Editor T. J. Bailey, J. H. Lane, G. G. Thomas, all made talks and then Dr. A. V. Rowe closed with a short sermon from II. Timothy 4:7, and amidst tears and flowers his body was placed in the Magnolia cemetery to await the coming of our Lord.

"Servant of God well done, Praise be thy new employ; And while the eternal years roll, Rest in our Master's joy."

J. H. Lane.

Mrs. E. P. Denham.

How true are the words "in the midst of life we are in death," for lately we see victims falling into the cold embrace of the monster death. Nor is he a respecter of persons, for he claims alike the wise and the unwise; the learned and the unlearned, the good and the bad. We realize the truthfulness of this in that he takes the good and useful when we contemplate the loss our church and church for twenty years. It was here he labored with such men as W. A. Gill, Dr. Nave, Milton Bonds, Prof. Hooper, Sebron Reynolds, Judge Price and W. K. Nettles, some of whom have gone home.

While pastor of the Gillsburg Church he preached to such men as W. F. Yarborough, W. P. Price, E. W. McLendon, Hon. J. A. Nave, Hon. W. B. Mixon, Hon. P. C. Quin, Dan Bolian, Hugh Wall, and a host of others were in school there and have gone out to bless the world and to remember Bro. Schilling with much kindness.

Some few years ago he and family moved to Magnolia, where the children had built for father and mother a nice home, and Bro. Schilling served churches near by in Pike and Amite counties. For years he was clerk of the Mississippi Association, and wrote the history of that association, which shall ever be an honor to him and to our denomination.

Directly after the Christmas holidays Bro. Schilling took fever, and notwithstanding the skilled physicians and trained nurses and other kind hands, after seventy days of patient suffering this husband, this father, this citizen, this servant of God, and this Christian, went away and left us.

Fourth, That these resolutions be spread upon our church records, and that a copy of the same be furnished our county paper for publication, and also a copy be sent to his parents at Brandon, Miss.

Done by order of the church in conference this 10th day of November, 1909.

J. A. Maxwell, Moderator.
C. R. Dale, Church Clerk.

Thursday, March 17, 1910.

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of this church, and a copy be given to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. Scarbrough,
D. E. Martin,
J. G. Buckalew.

Carroll S. Russell.

Prentiss, Miss., Nov. 10, 1909. Whereas, God in his providence has seen fit to take from us, by death, on the 8th day of November, 1909, our personal friend, our much appreciated citizen, our beloved brother in Christ, the Honorable Carroll S. Russell.

Whereas, In our waywardness we find it hard to become reconciled to this dispensation of providence, in the taking, so early in life, this young man of such fine physique, of such manly qualities, of such commendable virtues, and of such noble and affable traits of character, yet we know the Lord is too good to do wrong and too wise to make a mistake. Therefore be it resolved,

That in the death of Brother Russell our State and county have both lost a useful citizen, our town a safe and efficient officer, our Sunday School and church one of its most useful and most appreciative members.

Second, That we not only mourn his untimely death, but that we imitate that purity of life for which he stood and that which was so characteristic of him both as a man and as a Christian.

Third, That we hereby express our sympathy to his many friends not only in our town and county, but that we tender the same to his friends in other sections of the State, and to his immediate relatives at and in the home of his parents who are so sorely beloved because of his death.

Fourth, That these resolutions be spread upon our church records, and that a copy of the same be furnished our county paper for publication, and also a copy be sent to his parents at Brandon, Miss.

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Died at his home near Harrisville, Simpson county, Miss., J. E. Buckley, Feb. 1, 1910. He joined the Baptist church early in life. At his death he was a deacon of Bethlehem Church, and ever ready to do his duty. The last service he was in he gave five dollars for missions. He was a good citizen and neighbor. A devoted husband and father and was a good provider. Greatly missed by his friends, but none miss him as do the devoted wife and children. His body was laid to rest in the graveyard at Harrisville. After a service by the writer he was buried by the Masons. Another soldier gone to rest with Jesus. May the Lord bless the sorrowing wife and children.

J. C. Buckley.

MARRIED.

Statham-Coney.

Mr. D. R. Statham and Miss Maud Lee Coney were united in marriage at the bride's home near Fernwood Sunday afternoon, March 6, 1910, the writer officiating.

J. C. Parker.

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Buhr-Henderson.

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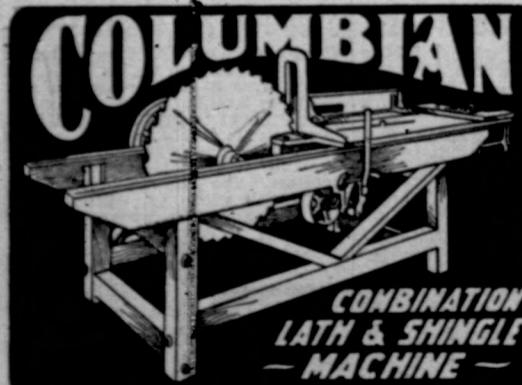
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